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ABSTRACT

This bulletin, which is published jointly by the Scottish Education Department (SED) and the Social Work Services Group, gives information on the provision made for children aged 5 years or younger in education authority nursery schools and departments in Scotland. Additional data on local day nurseries, preschool playgroups, and childminding facilities are included. Data are presented in a series of tables. Tables 1-3 provide data on nursery school provision and pupil enrollment in Scotland as a whole between 1979 and 1990. Tables 4-8 present data on school provision and pupil enrollment by educational authority area. Data on day care services are provided in Tables 9-12, while Table 13 offers data on day care availability. The main points brought out by the tables include the following: (1) The number of nursery schools in Scotland is increasing; (2) The number of pupils in nursery schools increased by 33 percent between 1979 and 1990; (3) The pupil/teacher ratio was the same in 1979 and 1990; (4) Provision of nursery school varies considerably among education authority areas; and (5) The number of registered childminders tripled between 1980 and 1989. A list of bulletins published by the SED between 1988 and 1990 is included. (BC)

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PROVISION FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

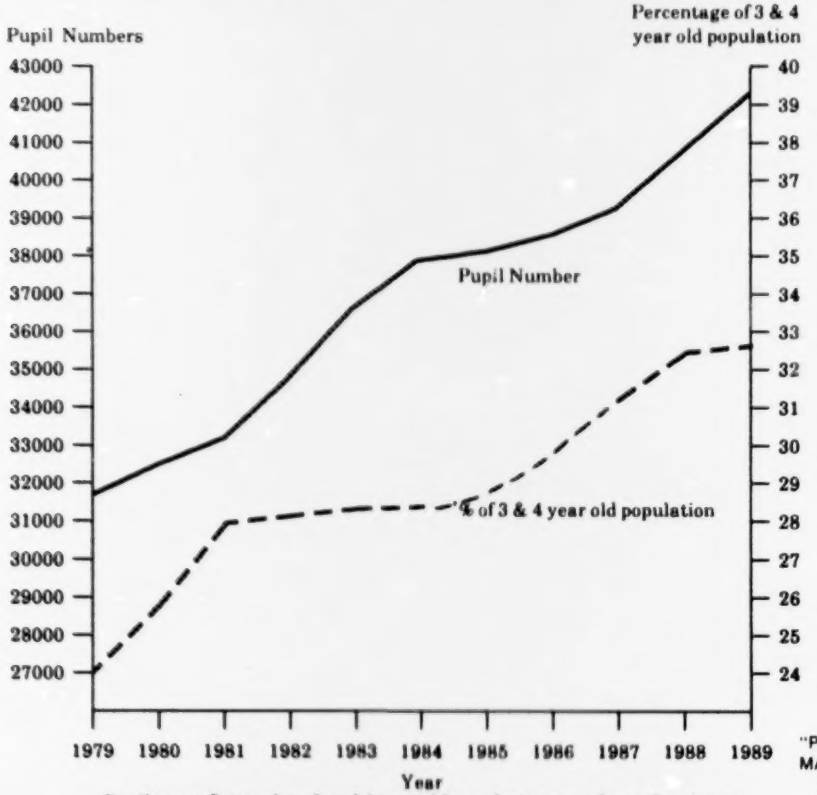
1. INTRODUCTION

This bulletin gives information on the provision made for children aged 5 or under in education authority nursery schools and departments in Scotland. Additional data are given on day nurseries, pre-school playgroups and childminding facilities provided by, or approved by, the local authorities. This bulletin is published jointly with the Social Work Services Group. The contents and coverage of the bulletin are described briefly below.

Tables 1-3 give details of nursery school provision in Scotland as a whole over the period 1979/80 to 1989/90; Tables 4-8 cover provision at the education authority/division level; Tables 9-12 give information on day care services, and Table 13 gives total day care availability. Section 2 summarises the main points brought out by the tables. Statistical notes are given in Annex B, which follows the tables.

The data on nursery schools are derived from returns made in the annual September school census. The information on day care services has been obtained from returns made in March of each year.

Chart 1 **Nursery School Pupils in Scotland**
Number and percentage of 3 and 4 year old population



Pupils as at September, 3 and 4 year old population as at June of each year

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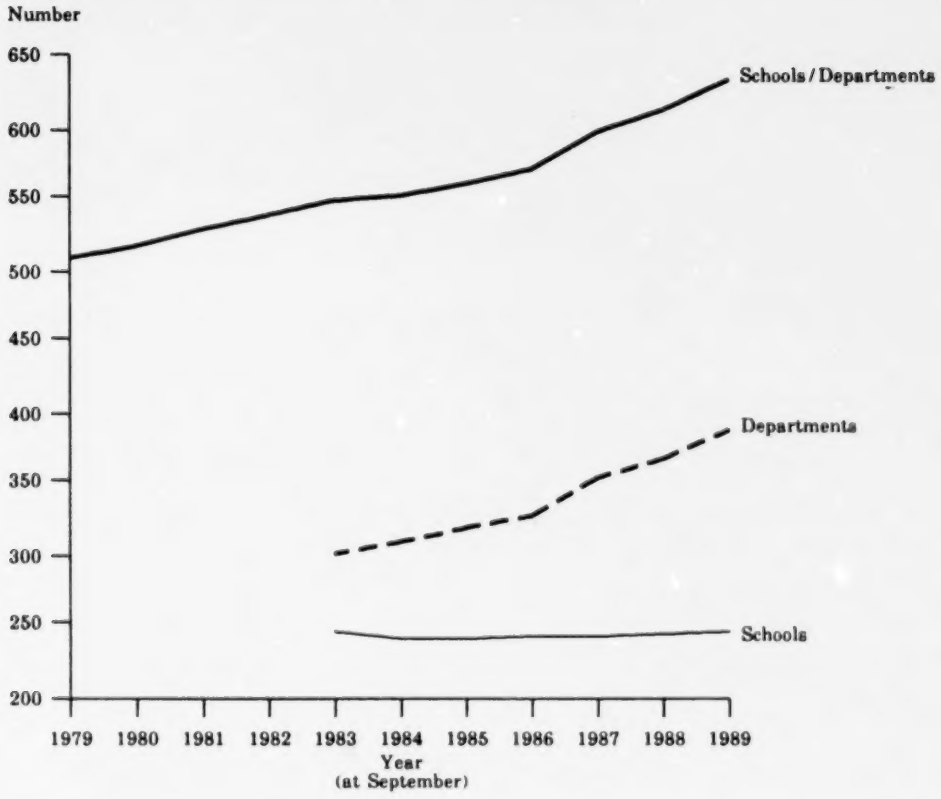
Chart 2 **Education Authority Schools and Departments**



2. SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS

The number of nursery schools/departments in Scotland continues to increase; there were 633 in 1989/90, an increase of 25 per cent since 1979/80. The increase has related mainly to departments and has been more rapid since 1986.

(Table 1 and Chart 2)

Over 42,000 pupils attended nursery schools in 1989/90, an increase of 33 per cent since 1979/80. Measured in full-time equivalent terms, the total number of pupils increased by 26 per cent, to around 22,040 between 1979/80 and 1989/90.

(Table 2 and Chart 1)

There were 840 teachers and 2,104 other staff in nursery schools in 1989/90 measured in full-time equivalent terms. The other staff comprise nursery nurses (trained, in training or untrained) and helpers. The number of teachers has increased by 170 (25 per cent) since 1979/80; the number of other staff has risen by 215 (11 per cent).

(Table 1)

The pupil/teacher ratio (PTR) in 1989/90 at 26.3 was almost identical to that in 1979/80. The pupil/staff ratio (PSR) in 1989/90 was 7.5 compared with 6.9 in 1979/80.

(Table 1)

Virtually all pupils in nursery schools are aged 3 or 4. In 1989/90 18.0 per cent of 3 year olds and 46.7 per cent of 4 year olds were attending nursery schools, compared with 17.4 per cent and 30.1 per cent respectively in 1979/80.

(Table 2)

The incidence of nursery school provision (relative to population aged 3 or 4) varies considerably among education authority areas, ranging from 48 per cent in Glasgow, 45 per cent in Lothian, and 50 per cent in Fife, to 12 per cent in Highland. Western Isles ceased to provide nursery places in 1984, and within Strathclyde there is no provision in Argyll and Bute division. Between 1988/89 and 1989/90, the level of provision increased in all regions/divisions except Fife, Highland, Lothian and Lanark which showed a slight drop; there was no change in Dunbarton.

(Table 4)

In 1989/90 Tayside had, at 14 per cent, the highest proportion of full-time places; the next highest, at around 10 per cent, were Lothian and the Glasgow division of Strathclyde.

(Table 4)

Most pupils in nursery schools (86.4 per cent) attend on an all week part-time basis either morning or afternoon; 6.8 per cent attend on a part-week basis and 6.8 per cent on a full-time basis.

(Table 5)

Many nursery schools admit pupils at various times during the school session. Thus some pupil rolls reach higher levels after September. In 1987/88 peak rolls were 14.2 per cent above the September 1987 level and in 1988/89 the peak was 11.2 per cent above the September level. In both of these years the actual peak was within one per cent of that anticipated. In 1989/90 the anticipated peak roll was 10.7 per cent above the September level. Actual and anticipated percentage peak numbers in excess of September levels were highest in Orkney at around 40 per cent and lowest in Dumfries / Galloway and Shetland.

(Table 6)

Over the period 1979/80 to 1989/90, while nationally the number of nursery teachers increased by 25 per cent, the number in Fife nearly doubled.

(Table 7)

PTRs vary considerably among the regions. They range from 15.9 in Orkney (where there are no "other" staff) to 31.5 in Strathclyde, and 41.5 in the Ayr Division of Strathclyde. PSRs, other than in Orkney, lie between 5.1 and 9.5.

(Table 8)

In 1989 there were 131 local authority day nurseries with a total of 5,157 places available. The number of places has increased by 41 per cent since 1979/80. There were also an estimated 1,500 registered places.

(Table 9)

Between 1980 and 1988 the total number of pre-school playgroups increased from 1,717 to 1,957; and the total number of places available rose from 41,750 to 46,838. Between 1988 and 1989 the number of playgroups and places available fell slightly due to the discontinuation of playbuses.

(Table 10)

The total number of registered childminders (local authority sponsored and private) more than trebled between 1980 and 1989, from 1,546 to 5,444. The number of children for whom these minders were registered increased from 2,875 to 12,095.

(Table 11)

Table 12 summarises day care provision for the under-5s by region/islands area. Generally, the level of provision is higher in the rural areas.

(Table 12)

Table 13 summarises the number of education authority nursery school pupils, and places for day nurseries, playgroups and childminding over the last 10 years. There has been an increase in the number of children in nurseries and of day care places from 80,040 in 1979/80 to 103,961 in 1988/89.

(Table 13)

Table 1 Education Authority Nursery Schools at September: Summary Table

	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86[1]	1986/87[1]	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Number of Nursery Schools/Departments	507	515	527	537	546	551	559	568	596	612	633
- Schools	..	..	..	..	246	241	241	242	242	244	246
- Departments	..	..	..	..	301	310	318	326	354	368	387
Number of Pupils	31,770	32,472	33,178	34,682	36,650	37,867	38,161	38,536	39,285	40,855	42,269
- full-time	3,732	3,692	3,461	3,167	3,085	2,908	..	..	2,871	3,052	2,891
- part-time	28,038	28,780	29,717	31,515	33,565	34,959	..	..	36,414	37,803	39,378
Pupil FTE	17,539.6	17,837.1	18,100.7	18,580.9	19,538.1	19,993.6	..	..	20,620.6	21,395.1	22,038.5
Teacher FTE	670	706	721	736	771	770	782	822	850	845	840
Other Staff FTE	1,889	2,048	1,923	1,981	2,063	2,048	..	..	2,036	2,090	2,104
Pupil/Teacher Ratio	26.2	25.3	25.1	25.2	25.3	26.0	..	..	24.3	25.3	26.3
Pupil/Staff Ratio	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.8	6.8	7.1	..	..	7.2	7.3	7.5

(1) See annex B, note 5.
.. Not available

Table 2 Pupils[1] in Education Authority Nursery Schools / Departments: By Age

	1979/80	1980/81	1981/82	1982/83	1983/84	1984/85	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
Pupils by Age[2]									
2 or under	92	113	134	80	107	81	128	174	186
3	11,430	11,471	11,603	11,929	11,501	11,748	11,275	11,720	11,837
4	20,101	20,760	21,310	22,482	24,855	25,853	27,576	28,484	29,948
5 and over	147	128	131	191	187	185	306	477	298
Total	31,770	32,472	33,178	34,682	36,650	37,867	39,285	40,855	42,269
% of Age Group[3]									
3	17.4	19.0	19.5	18.7	17.4	17.4	18.1	18.3	18.0
4	30.1	31.7	36.1	37.9	39.1	39.2	43.3	45.9	46.7
Total[4]	24.0	25.8	28.0	28.1	28.3	28.4	31.2	32.4	32.6

(1) Number at September.
(2) Age at 31 December of session.
(3) Based on mid-year estimates of 3 and 4 year olds.
(4) As a percentage of 3 + 4 year old population at June of former year.
NB Data not available for sessions 1985/86 and 1986/87, see annex B, note 5.

Table 3 Pupils in Education Authority Nursery Schools / Departments at September: By Age and Mode of Attendance

	1979/80			1988/89			1989/90		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
2 and under	23	69	92	18	156	174	14	172	186
3	1,269	10,161	11,430	773	10,947	11,720	672	11,165	11,837
4	2,381	17,720	20,101	2,157	26,327	28,484	2,120	27,828	29,948
5 and over	59	88	147	104	373	477	85	213	298
All Ages	3,732	28,038	31,770	3,052	37,803	40,855	2,891	39,378	42,269

Table 4 **Pupils in Education Authority Nursery Schools / Departments at September: By Education Authority Area and Mode of Attendance**

	1979/80	1988/89	1989/90			1979/80	1988/89	1989/90
	Total	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total		Percentage[1]	
Borders	316	443	0	449	449	13.0	19.0	19.2
Central	1,539	2,586	12	2,751	2,763	21.8	39.5	40.9
Dumfries/Galloway	258	556	0	635	635	7.5	16.0	17.7
Fife	3,272	4,561	133	4,299	4,432	36.7	52.3	49.5
Grampian	2,198	3,002	261	2,943	3,204	18.0	24.1	25.2
Highland	456	654	5	626	631	8.5	12.5	11.9
Lothian	6,569	8,156	804	7,235	8,039	36.8	48.4	44.9
Strathclyde	14,833	18,125	1,244	17,621	18,865	23.3	30.6	31.0
Tayside	1,987	2,563	432	2,595	3,027	21.0	27.0	31.6
Orkney	104	98	-	105	105	21.1	20.9	21.7
Shetland	86	111	-	119	119	15.6	18.1	19.3
Western Isles	152	-	-	-	-	16.9	-	-
Scotland	31,770	40,855	2,891	39,378	42,269	24.0	32.4	32.6
Argyll and Bute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ayr	1,996	2,513	1	2,610	2,611	19.7	26.4	26.9
Dunbarton	1,476	2,145	128	2,016	2,144	16.2	26.2	26.2
Glasgow	7,684	8,277	965	7,949	8,914	41.0	46.3	48.0
Lanark	1,425	2,667	40	2,478	2,518	9.9	20.2	18.6
Renfrew	2,252	2,523	110	2,568	2,678	23.7	28.9	29.3

(1) All pupils in nursery schools/departments as a percentage of the appropriate mid-year GRO population estimates of the 3 and 4 year old age group.

Table 5 **Pupils in EA Nursery Schools by Mode of Attendance: 1989**

	All Week Whole Day	All Week Morning Only	All Week Afternoon Only	Part Week	Total (100%)
Borders	0.0	51.4	48.6	0.0	449
Central	0.4	49.7	48.6	1.3	2,763
Dumfries/Galloway	0.0	12.1	15.4	72.4	635
Fife	3.0	49.7	39.6	7.7	4,432
Grampian	8.1	47.4	43.1	1.3	3,204
Highland	0.8	26.0	19.0	54.2	631
Lothian	10.0	46.2	35.1	8.7	8,039
Strathclyde	6.6	45.8	43.3	4.3	18,865
Tayside	14.3	42.8	41.9	1.0	3,027
Orkney	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	105
Shetland	0.0	51.3	40.3	8.4	119
Western Isles	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	6.8	45.6	40.7	6.8	42,269
Argyll and Bute	-	-	-	-	-
Ayr	0.0	48.8	45.0	6.2	2,611
Dunbarton	6.0	46.5	45.1	2.5	2,144
Glasgow	10.8	45.2	43.1	0.8	8,914
Lanark	1.6	40.4	37.5	20.5	2,518
Renfrew	4.1	49.4	46.3	0.1	2,678

Table 6 **Percentage Excess of In Session Rolls of Nursery Schools/Departments over September Counts**

	1987/88 Anticipated	1987/88 Actual	1988/89 Anticipated	1988/89 Actual	1989/90 Anticipated
Borders	5.3	0.5	2.5	2.3	9.4
Central	5.4	3.9	4.2	5.8	2.0
Dumfries/Galloway	6.9	24.8	3.4	7.7	1.9
Fife	10.4	10.0	10.7	5.6	9.3
Grampian	14.3	14.6	8.4	10.7	10.1
Highland	2.6	1.6	2.9	1.1	7.0
Lothian	19.2	15.6	14.9	14.9	17.5
Strathclyde	14.3	13.5	15.6	13.8	10.0
Tayside	2.5	3.6	6.0	7.5	10.3
Orkney	35.3	42.4	35.7	37.8	40.0
Shetland	30.9	23.6	22.5	12.6	1.7
Western Isles	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	13.3	12.3	12.6	11.6	10.7
Argyll and Bute	-	-	-	-	-
Ayr	6.2	6.3	8.2	8.6	6.8
Dunbarton	6.3	2.3	5.0	8.5	8.5
Glasgow	22.0	19.1	23.6	21.4	13.7
Lanark	3.6	11.0	6.3	0.5	4.1
Renfrew	13.0	13.0	15.4	13.0	7.4

Table 7 **Staff in Education Authority Schools / Departments**

	1979/80			1988/89			1989/90		
	Teachers	Other Staff(1)	Total Staff	Teachers	Other Staff(1)	Total Staff	Teachers	Other Staff(1)	Total Staff
Borders	10.3	15.4	25.7	10.7	19.4	30.1	12.1	16.6	28.7
Central	33.1	72.9	106.0	50.8	125.8	176.6	49.6	116.0	165.6
Dumfries/Galloway	4.2	11.0	15.2	9.0	15.2	24.2	10.1	16.8	26.9
Fife	47.4	219.3	266.7	89.3	227.8	317.1	89.6	239.5	329.1
Grampian	76.7	100.8	177.5	102.8	126.1	228.9	103.2	122.4	225.6
Highland	12.2	21.0	33.2	14.2	16.9	31.1	13.9	20.8	34.7
Lothian	168.7	369.9	538.6	180.6	348.5	529.1	178.0	340.8	518.8
Strathclyde	261.5	962.4	1,223.9	331.0	1,078.9	1,409.9	314.1	1,076.7	1,390.8
Tayside	49.3	106.2	155.5	52.7	130.5	183.2	62.0	144.8	206.8
Orkney	1.4	0.3	1.7	1.3	0.3	1.6	1.4	0.3	1.7
Shetland	2.5	4.0	6.5	2.5	3.5	6.0	2.5	3.5	6.0
Western Isles	3.0	5.5	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scotland	670.3	1,888.7	2,559.0	844.9	2,092.9	2,937.8	836.5	2,098.2	2,934.7
Argyll and Bute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ayr	21.5	122.5	144.0	31.5	137.2	168.7	31.0	221.6	252.6
Dunbarton	27.0	87.9	114.9	35.8	102.6	138.4	35.3	104.3	139.6
Glasgow	141.0	508.2	649.2	164.1	574.5	738.6	155.0	479.7	634.7
Lanark	27.4	106.4	133.8	50.2	127.1	177.3	46.0	119.4	165.4
Renfrew	44.6	137.4	182.0	49.4	137.5	186.9	46.8	151.7	198.5

(1) Nursery nurses and helpers.

Table 8 Pupil / Teacher Ratios and Pupil / Staff Ratios in Education Authority Nursery Schools / Departments

	Pupil/Teacher Ratios			Pupil/Staff Ratios		
	1979/80	1988/89	1989/90	1979/80	1988/89	1989/90
Borders	15.2	20.6	18.6	6.1	7.3	7.8
Central	23.4	25.3	27.8	7.3	7.3	8.3
Dumfries/Galloway	27.0	22.1	23.1	7.5	8.2	8.7
Fife	37.1	26.5	24.9	6.6	7.5	6.8
Grampian	16.0	15.9	16.6	6.9	7.1	7.6
Highland	19.8	19.4	19.4	7.3	8.9	7.8
Lothian	22.2	24.0	24.0	7.0	8.2	8.2
Strathclyde	31.0	28.7	31.5	6.6	6.7	7.1
Tayside	25.8	28.5	26.5	8.2	8.2	8.0
Orkney	18.2	17.2	15.9	15.0	13.9	13.1
Shetland	17.2	21.6	22.7	6.6	9.0	9.5
Western Isles	25.1	-	-	18.9	-	-
Scotland	26.2	25.3	26.3	6.9	7.3	7.5
Argyll and Bute	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ayr	46.6	39.0	41.5	7.0	7.3	5.1
Dunbarton	29.4	32.7	31.9	6.9	8.4	8.1
Glasgow	30.9	28.0	31.8	6.7	6.2	7.8
Lanark	27.1	24.2	25.5	5.5	6.9	7.1
Renfrew	27.2	26.4	29.8	6.7	7.0	7.0

Table 9 Day Nurseries[2]

Year[1]	Local Authority	
	Number of Establishments	Places Available
1980	84	3,645
1981	86	3,853
1982	85	3,792
1983	85	3,679
1984	88	3,685
1985	91	3,829
1986	100	4,066
1987	111	4,252
1988	121	5,031
1989[2,3]	131	5,157

(1) The figures are derived from returns made in March of each year.
(2) In the past figures were published on the number of registered day nurseries. Coverage of these nurseries has been found to be incomplete and so the figures published in previous bulletins should be treated as underestimates. Returns relating to 31 March 1989 show an estimated 1,500 registered day nursery places.
(3) Provisional.

Table 10 Pre-School Playgroups

Year[1]	Local Authority[2]		Registered		Total	
	Number of Groups	Total Number of Places Available	Number of Groups	Total Number of Places Available	Number of Groups	Total Number of Places Available
1980	33	967	1,684	40,783	1,717	41,750
1981	34	919	1,718	42,830	1,752	43,749
1982	34	717	1,692	40,207	1,726	40,924
1983	39	1,107	1,721	42,194	1,760	43,301
1984	39	1,207	1,769	42,342	1,808	43,549
1985	114	2,077	1,813	41,784	1,927	43,861
1986	74	1,265	1,853	40,227	1,927	41,492
1987	88	1,716	1,871	41,710	1,959	43,426
1988	129	2,204	1,828	44,634	1,957	46,838
1989[3]	19[4]	988	1,882	44,866	1,901	45,854

(1) The figures are derived from returns made in March of each year.
(2) The large increase in the number of LA playgroups/places in 1985 was mainly due to the increased use of playbuses in Grampian and Western Isles.
(3) Provisional figures.
(4) Playbuses, accounting for 53 groups and 636 places, were discontinued between 1988 and 1989.

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Table 11 **Child Minding**

Year[1]	Local Authority Sponsored		Private		Total	
	Number of Registered Minders	Total Number of Children for whom these Minders are Registered	Number of Registered Minders	Total Number of Children for whom these Minders are Registered	Number of Registered Minders	Total Number of Children for whom these Minders are Registered
1980	145	237	1,401	2,638	1,546	2,875
1981	180	355	1,527	3,212	1,707	3,567
1982	183	304	1,833	3,858	2,016	4,162
1983	196	407	2,193	4,752	2,389	5,159
1984	237	473	2,605	5,391	2,842	5,864
1985	329	640	3,322	6,825	3,651	7,465
1986	167[2]	294[2]	3,759	8,234	3,926	8,528
1987	375	690	4,367	9,455	4,742	10,145
1988	348	537	4,577	10,238	5,257	10,775
1989[3]	369	584	5,075	11,511	5,444	12,095

(1) The figures are derived from returns made in March of each year.
(2) Figures for Strathclyde not available in 1986.
(3) Provisional figures.

Table 12 **Day Care of the Under 5s By Region: 1989[1] (Provisional Figures)**

Region	No of day local authority Nurseries[5]	Places Available	No of Play-groups	Places Available[2]	No of Registered Minders	Places Available	Total Places Available[3]	Percentage[4]
Borders	5	56	78	1,482	159	301	1,839	31.7
Central	9	386	92	2,366	481	1,035	3,787	22.8
Dumfries/Galloway	3	58	86	1,985	52	96	2,139	24.4
Fife	4	324	111	2,487	464	998	3,809	17.1
Grampian	7	280	234	4,980	582	1,355	6,615	20.8
Highland	3	18	182	3,492	223	563	4,073	31.1
Lothian	18	666	206	6,989	1,347	2,406	10,061	22.4
Strathclyde	67	2,844	682	16,572	1,617	4,016	23,432	15.5
Tayside	14	521	139	3,371	466	1,181	5,073	21.2
Orkney	..	..	16	621	27	92	713	59.4
Shetland	..	..	27	577	12	20	597	37.1
Western Isles	1	4	48	932	14	32	968	55.6
Scotland	131	5,157	1,901	45,854	5,444	12,095	63,106	19.5

(1) Local Authority and registered provision combined, as at March 1989.
(2) The number of places available in a registered playgroup is taken as the number of children for whom the group is registered.
(3) It would be possible for a child to make use of more than one form of provision (additionally a child could attend a nursery school).
(4) Number of places available as percentage of the 0-4 year old population (mid-year 1988).
(5) There were about 60 registered day nurseries with an estimated 1,500 places.

Table 13 Summary of Education Authority Nursery Schools and Places for Day Nurseries, Playgroups and Child Minding

	Nursery Pupils[1]	Places Available in Day Nurseries[2],[3]	Places Available in Pre-School Playgroups[2]	Children for Whom Child Minders are Registered[2]	Total[4]	% of 3 + 4 Year Population[5]
1979/80	31,770	3,645	41,750	2,875	80,040	60.4
1980/81	32,472	3,853	43,749	3,567	83,641	66.5
1981/82	33,178	3,792	40,924	4,162	82,056	69.2
1982/83	34,682	3,679	43,301	5,159	86,821	70.5
1983/84	36,650	3,685	43,549	5,864	89,748	69.2
1984/85	37,867	3,829	43,861	7,465	93,022	69.7
1985/86	38,161	4,066	41,492	8,528	92,247	69.6
1986/87	38,536	4,252	43,426	10,145	96,359	74.7
1987/88	39,285	5,031	46,838	10,775	101,929	80.9
1988/89	40,855	5,157	45,854	12,095	103,961	82.5
1989/90	42,269	..	..	..	..	

(1) As at September of former year.
(2) As at March of latter year.
(3) See footnote (2) on table 9.
(4) Some pupils in nurseries with places elsewhere. Some children may make use of more than one form of provision.
(5) The total as a percentage of 3 and 4 year old population at June of former year.
.. Not available.

STATISTICAL NOTES **ANNEX B**

1. Information about nursery education in this bulletin relates only to education authority schools. Few pre-school children attend independent schools.

2. The term 'schools' is used throughout to mean 'schools and departments'; nursery classes are treated as departments.

3. Numbers of teachers and other staff are in full-time equivalent terms. For the purpose of determining pupil/teacher and pupil/staff ratios, pupil numbers in full-time equivalent terms are used. Most part-time pupils attend on a half-day basis and for them a full-time equivalent of 0.5 is used; for those attending part-week the overall full-time equivalent is slightly under 0.3.

4. In Tables 2, 3 and 13 mid-year populations of 3 and 4 year olds have been used. The percentages in Table 12 have been calculated on the mid-year population of 0-4 year olds.

5. The data in Tables 1-8 of this bulletin are derived from returns made in the annual September school census. Because of industrial action in schools during September 1985 and September 1986 not all headteachers made the required returns. Only the limited data given in Table 1 are available for sessions 1985/86 and 1986/87. The data included in Tables 9-12 are at March of each year shown and have been provided by the Social Work Services Group of the Scottish Education Department. Further information on these areas can be obtained from SWSG, Division XII/3, 43 Jeffrey Street, Edinburgh EH1 1DN (Telephone: 031 244 5578).

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